

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

# Phase 2 Wake and Funeral Services Starting April 12, 2021



As part of our continuing efforts to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) throughout the Community, the following restrictions are in place for all funeral services and planning

### **CONTACTING MEMORIAL SERVICES**

- Memorial Services and Cemeteries office open regular hours: 8Am—5PM Monday-Friday.
- Family may meet staff at office or cemetery

### **SERVICES PROVIDED DURING PHASE 2**

- One (1) wake and/or funeral service per day at each facility: Memorial Hall and Xalychidom Piipaash Nyvaash
- Wakes and funerals may be scheduled between 7AM and 9PM. ALL services, except Traditional overnights must end <u>no later</u> than 9PM.
- If a family chooses to keep loved one at the facility overnight, no one will be allowed to stay with loved one. Family may choose to have mortuary transport loved one back to mortuary after wake service. (Transport fee may apply)
- Overnights will be allowed for Traditional O'odham and Piipaash services ONLY.
- Families will be responsible for overseeing and running the kitchen during services to include the serving of food and cleaning up after services. Day labor may or may not be available at this time.
- Nursery and family room will be closed at this time.
- Memorial Services will create and post funeral announcements, if requested by family.
- Wakes or overnight services will **not be allowed** at the homes at this time, due to Community directive still in place regarding gatherings at homes.
- Memorials will not be held at this time.
- Facilities will not be available to hold family meetings at this time.
- Masks must be worn while attending services, 6 feet social distancing will be required, and if you are sick please stay home.

#### **GRAVESIDE SERVICES PROVIDED DURING PHASE 2**

- Tent, table, chairs provided
- Staff to assist with burial
- Casket cart
- Services limited to 2 hours max.

- If family wishes to dig grave, tools will be available
- Handwashing station, hand sanitizer and port-a-john available
- Must wear masks and follow social distancing

Office hours are 8:00 AM-5:00 PM call | Memorial Services at 480-278-7050 for any questions.